

HOUSE No. 2068

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition of J. James Marzilli, Jr. that the Registry of Motor Vehicles be directed to implement an electronic process regulating suspended or revoked motor vehicle licenses. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF RESIDENTS AND NON RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
2 general court determines that it is of paramount interest to protect
3 and preserve the lives and property of residents and non residents
4 of the commonwealth.

5 *Whereas*, the general court has determined that a significant
6 risk of injury to person and property exists on the highways and
7 byways and areas to which the public has a right of access by
8 individuals who continue to operate motor vehicles upon said
9 ways while their license/permit to so operate has been revoked or
10 suspended.

11 *Further*, that the risk to resident's and non resident's can and
12 should be minimized or eliminated by coordination and proper use
13 of resources by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

14 *Therefore*, the general court hereby authorizes and directs the
15 Registry of Motor Vehicles to devise, engineer and implement an
16 electronic process whereby a match of all suspended and or
17 revoked license/permit holders within the commonwealth of
18 Massachusetts can be matched with appropriate information pro-
19 vided to it by various individuals, groups, vendors, and contrac-
20 tors to ascertain in the shortest and most reliable time frame any
21 individuals that may be operating on the highways, byways and
22 areas to which the public has a right of access within the common-
23 wealth of Massachusetts.

24 This electronic process will be implemented within ninety (90)
25 days of this Act becoming law.

26 The Registry of Motor Vehicles shall make their information
27 available at the lowest possible cost on a per file basis not to
28 exceed the actual cost of creating said file to all individuals,
29 groups, vendors and contractors.

30 The Registry of Motor Vehicles is hereby authorized to develop
31 and implement appropriate regulations consistent with the intent
32 of this act so that the implementation of said act shall be as expe-
33 ditious and thorough as possible.